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Going North (Read up.)				STATIONS.	Going South. (Read down.)			
6	4	2			1	3	5	
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
7 55	4 25	9 00		Lv. Ithaca Ar.	7 05	12 10	6 20	
7 50	4 22	8 55		Trumansburg	7 10	12 15	6 25	
7 45	4 19	8 50		Jacksons	7 15	12 20	6 30	
7 35	4 13	8 40		Groton	7 25	12 30	6 40	
7 25	4 07	8 30		Peruville	7 35	12 40	6 50	
7 20	4 04	8 25		Lansing	7 40	12 45	6 55	
7 10	3 55	8 15		Genoa	7 50	12 55	7 05	
6 55	3 45	8 00		Moravia	8 05	1 10	7 20	
6 50	3 40	7 55		Cayuga Junction	8 10	1 15	7 25	
6 45	3 35	7 50		Venice Center	8 15	1 20	7 30	
6 40	3 30	7 45		Long Point	8 20	1 25	7 35	
6 35	3 25	7 40		Aurelius	8 25	1 30	7 40	
6 30	3 20	7 35		Cameron	8 30	1 35	7 45	
6 25	3 15	7 30		Malloy	8 35	1 40	7 50	
6 20	3 10	7 25		Dunderburg	8 40	1 45	7 55	
6 15	3 05	7 20		Bath	8 45	1 50	8 00	
6 05	2 55	7 10		Kanona	8 55	2 00	8 10	
6 00	2 50	7 05		Campbell	9 00	2 05	8 15	
5 55	2 45	7 00		Savona	9 05	2 10	8 20	
5 50	2 40	6 55		Gibson	9 10	2 15	8 25	
5 45	2 35	6 50		Pulteney	9 15	2 20	8 30	
5 40	2 30	6 45		Hammondsport	9 20	2 25	8 35	
5 30	2 20	6 35		Urbana	9 30	2 35	8 45	
5 25	2 15	6 30		Wayland	9 35	2 40	8 50	
5 20	2 10	6 25		Cohocton	9 40	2 45	8 55	
5 15	2 05	6 20		Atlanta	9 45	2 50	9 00	
5 05	1 55	6 10		Arkport	9 55	3 00	9 10	
4 55	1 45	6 00		Hornellsville Lv.	10 05	3 10	9 20	
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Corning, Cowanesque & Antrim Div.

	6	10	8		STATIONS.	1	3	7
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.			P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
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	2 00				*Summit	12 50		
	3 10				*Round Top	12 23		
	3 15				WELLSBORO	12 15	6 00	6 05
	3 25	11 50	7 15		Stokesdale	12 05	5 50	5 55
	3 35	11 57	7 20		Stokes Junc.	12 00		
	4 14	12 27	7 32		*Marsh Creek	11 30	5 20	5 25
	4 18	12 32	7 40		Arnot	11 25	5 15	5 20
	4 26	12 43	7 46		*Four Mile Run	11 15	5 05	5 10
	4 33	12 52	7 55		*Tiadaghton	11 06	4 56	5 01
	4 37	12 57	8 00		Blackwell	11 02	4 52	4 57
	4 45	1 05	8 10		Cedar Run	10 55	4 45	4 50
	4 55	1 15	8 20		Waterville	10 45	4 35	4 40
	5 00	1 22	8 30		Jersey Shore	10 35	4 25	4 30
	7 35	3 15	9 35		Newberry Junc.	8 15	2 05	
	7 45	3 25	9 45		Williamsport	8 05	1 55	
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Pine Creek Division.

10	6		STATIONS.	3	7
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12 15	4 15		WELLSBORO	11 50	6 55
12 07	4 07		Stokesdale	11 40	6 45
12 02	4 02		Stokes Junc.	11 35	6 00
11 41			*Marsh Creek	12 11	6 14
11 31	3 40		Arnot	12 20	6 24
11 26			*Four Mile Run	12 26	6 30
11 18	3 27		*Tiadaghton	12 35	6 41
11 10	3 19		Blackwell	12 43	6 49
11 05	3 15		Cedar Run	12 48	6 55
10 55	3 05		Waterville	12 55	7 07
10 45	2 55		Jersey Shore	1 05	7 20
10 35	2 45		Newberry Junc.	3 15	9 35
10 25	2 35		Williamsport	3 25	9 45
A.M.	P.M.			P.M.	P.M.

Cowanesque Branch.

24	6	8	STATIONS.	1	7	23
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6 00	5 55	8 50	Ar. Corning Dp	10 35	6 30	6 30
4 25	4 40	8 10	Lawrenceville	11 15	7 07	8 13
3 38	4 17	7 48	Nelson	11 37	7 30	9 10
3 31	4 03	7 31	Elkland	11 52	7 45	9 40
3 00	3 38	7 22	Osceola	11 55	7 48	9 51
2 52	3 45	7 11	Acady Corners	12 07	8 00	10 20
2 38	3 32	7 08	Knoxville	12 10	8 05	10 28
2 03	3 32	7 08	Cowanesque	12 21	8 15	10 53
1 46	3 24	7 05	Westfield	12 28	8 21	11 11
1 26	3 12	6 53	Potter Brook	12 37	8 31	11 33
1 19	3 11	6 51	Elmer	12 40	8 33	11 40
1 05	3 05	6 45	Harrison Valley	12 45	8 40	11 55

FALL BROOK BRANCH.—A train leaves Blossburg at 12:25 p. m., Somerville at 12:45 and arrives at Fall Brook at 1:05 p. m. Returning, it leaves Fall Brook at 2:00 p. m., Somerville at 2:20 and arrives at Blossburg at 2:40 p. m.

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Jersey Shore—With P., S. & L. R. R.

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W. H. NICHOLS, Gen'l Superintendent.
G. R. BROWN, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

Addison & Pennsylvania R. R.

GOING SOUTH.

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1 40	4 37	11 11		
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1 10	4 02	10 40		
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12 35	3 27	10 05		
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12 25	3 17	9 55		
12 20	3 12	9 50		
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11 55	2 47	9 25		
11 50	2 42	9 20		
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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1889.

FRED K. WRIGHT, - - FRANK LUDEVEY

Editors and Proprietors.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons are announced as candidates for the office specified below, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

HARRY D. WHEELER, of Delmar.

M. M. TRAMBLE, of Lawrence.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for County Commissioner

C. H. DEWITT, Mainsburg, Pa.

A NUMBER of Republican farmers in Kansas that have been interviewed by the St. Louis *Republic* are of the opinion that as between grasshoppers and the protective tariff they would prefer the grasshoppers.

It is estimated at the War Department that if any foreign power should tackle this country of ours it could be confronted by the enormous total of 7,000,000 fighting men. Of course, it would take some little time to put that host into the field.

THE politics of the GAZETTE renders it impossible at this time to publish some of the *Agitator's* claims against candidates previous to the establishment of the *Republican Advocate*. They would prove interesting reading, however, and serve to show that the *Agitator* did not always charge legitimate prices for this kind of work.

REED has seated George W. Atkinson, Republican, as a Member of the House of Representatives from West Virginia, in place of J. O. Pendleton, Democrat, who was returned as elected. The vote to seat Atkinson was yeas, 162; nays, 0—the Speaker counting a quorum and ignoring the point of no quorum raised by the Democrats.

It is hinted in inside Republican circles at Washington that President Harrison's recent visit to this State was really for political purposes; he is trying to capture the State Delegation to the next Republican National Convention, and while Quay was in Florida he thought it a good time to visit the State, and the opening of the free library at Allegheny City furnished the opportunity.

THE action now made by a protectionist organ that the repeal of the duty on sugar "will not only reduce the revenue but cheapen the sugar consumed by the people." It seems by this that the tariff is a tax, and that the tax is paid by the consumer; a position always maintained by tariff reformers, but opposed during the last Presidential campaign by protection orators and newspapers.

It is now announced that Boss Quay has chosen Judge Pearson as his candidate for Governor, although Delamater has apparently been his choice. The latter is to be cast aside because the independent Republicans and anti-Quayites would knife him to death. It is a strange that the intelligent Republicans of the Keystone State will consent to be ordered around by such a boss as Quay.

CORPORAL TANNER "will not be downed." He says his business in Washington has grown wonderfully, and that a force of fifteen clerks is kept busy all the time. He says he is perfectly satisfied with the world and with the manner in which it treats him. The world was heard from some time ago; and now, as the satisfaction seems to be mutual, the Corporal should be left to the privacy of his business and social life.

THE Philadelphia *Record* thinks Uncle Sam is a liberal fellow, but cannot pay when he hasn't the money. It says: "The pension bills now under consideration in Congress, if they should pass, would require an annual expenditure of over $600,000,000. The estimated revenue from all sources is $450,000,000 and the estimated necessary expenditures $442,000,000. Uncle Sam is a liberal old fellow, but he can't pay $1,000,000,000 when he only has $450,000,000 in his pockets."

THE present warm Winter is accounted for by the recent peculiar and phenomenal changes in the course of the Gulf Stream. A few months ago the stream was many miles to the eastward of its true course, and vessels calculated accordingly, keeping near to the coast; while now it is many miles to the westward, and in consequence vessels are striking on Hatteras Shoals without knowing the cause of the false reckoning. One vessel was recently carried inside the shoals, and an examination of the temperature of the water showed that it registered seventy-six degrees.

ACCORDING to dispatches from Washington the Ways and Means Committee, of which Mr. McKinley is chairman, has agreed upon the duty on sugar and steel rails. The proposed duty on the latter will be a trifle over thirteen dollars, while the duty on sugar is to be reduced thirty-five per cent. and a bounty paid on the native product. The Philadelphia *Press* is not pleased with the proposed change in the tariff on sugar. It holds that if a bounty is to be paid the entire duty should be taken off sugar. Mr. McKinley, however, proposes to reduce the duty decreased [illegible] at an average ad valorem of [illegible] per cent. with no bounty.

THE *Philadelphia Record* has this to say of the vote of Pennsylvania's Congressmen on the World's Fair site question: "Party spirit never betrayed itself in a more disgraceful light than in the votes of the Republican delegation from Pennsylvania against New York as the site of the World's Fair in 1892. Messrs. Bingham, Harmer and O'Neill, of Philadelphia, alone had the independence and courage to give their suffrages for the commercial metropolis as the fittest place in all respects for the International Exhibition. All the other members of the delegation present, including Messrs. Atkinson, Bayne, Craig, Culbertson, Dalzell, Darlington, McCormick, Osborne, Ray, Scranton, Scull, Townsend and Watson, voted to send Eastern and foreign exhibitors and visitors a thousand miles inland to the interior of the country. The skilled mechanics and artisans of Pennsylvania, who have some interest in the World's Fair, will not be likely to forget the stupidly partisan vote of their Republican Representatives."

THE report of Auditor General McCamant has just been published, and last week we presented a statement of taxation, receipts and expenditures of the State in this county. The total receipts of the State were $8,465,399, the total expenses $8,128,847, but there was a balance in the treasury on November 30, 1888, of $3,687,035, and on the same date of 1889 it had therefore increased to nearly four millions of dollars. It is interesting to note that the expenses of the State for Gettysburg, soldiers' orphans and soldiers home amounted to $485,965. A quarter of a century after the war the expenses of the State for orphans in one year amount to $309,215. The soldiers' home at Erie costs the State $94,250, and the Gettysburg Memorial Association, and the erection and dedication of monuments on the battlefield, cost the State $89,500. The war still costs Pennsylvania nearly half a million a year, while the State militia cost $391,784, which is about fifty thousand less than the cost of the indigent insane. The common schools cost nearly two millions, and the penitentiary and reformatory institutions $429,516. The expenses of the judiciary exceeds half a million, and the Senate and House cost $617,495.

THE FARMER'S EVASIVE ENEMY.

That able (?) advocate of the interests of the coal companies in Tioga county, the *Agitator*, makes another futile effort this week to evade answering the accusations of the GAZETTE. It indulges in a characteristic amount of disjointed "roT" indicative of an attack of hysterics or jaundice, because the GAZETTE had the frankness to acknowledge that it was in error regarding an order for printing said to have been made by Judge Mitchell. The hysterical *Agitator*, however, forgets to answer the charge made, that it is the friend of the coal companies and the enemy of the tax payer. The GAZETTE has repeatedly made this assertion, knowing the same to be true. In fact the past and present attitude of the *Agitator* will corroborate the GAZETTE's statement. Yet, notwithstanding the fact that it occasionally suspects itself of being the friend of the farmer and tax-payer, the *Agitator* studiously avoids a mention of the fact at issue. If the *Agitator*, during one of the periods when it is threatened with journalistic purity, will furnish proof that it is not the enemy of the farmer, but the advocate of the coal companies, the GAZETTE will cheerfully make a retraction of any and all charges in this direction. The GAZETTE does not apprehend that there is the slightest danger of the *Agitator's* liability to prove itself innocent and the victim of cruel circumstances. It is not blessed, but cursed. It well knows which is the true position in this matter, but it is not true to its patrons; it is merely the mouthpiece of the coal companies, hence is incapable of advocating a manly stand in the fight between tax-payer and corporation. It merits the pity of the condemnation of the people who it is seeking to "root." It is not governed by warm human impulses, but by the cold-blooded desire of several soulless corporations. It is a pharisee and clothes a rotten, depraved, vicious and mercenary character behind a veneering of piety and Republicanism. On no other grounds can its past and present acts be accounted for. Until the *Agitator* can prove itself guiltless, it must bear the consequences of its acts and rest under this stigma. It should not maintain the position of a thief—that he is innocent until proven guilty—because thieves are sometimes summarily disposed of by the people of an outraged community.

The dyspeptic old excrescence also devotes over half a column in whining over a bill paid the GAZETTE by the State. The greedy *Agitator* is agitated; it fairly trembles with rage because its intensely hated Democratic contemporary was paid line rates for printing the proposed Amendments to the Constitution, voted upon at the special election held in June last. Rights here it might be well to ask the *Agitator*, that wonderful friend of the candidate and tax-payer, if it charged candidates legal rates for announcements, etc., previous to the establishment of the Wellsboro *Republican Advocate*? and if fair and impartial rates were then charged, why did Judge Williams and other Republicans assist in establishing the *Advocate*?

The *Agitator* says the GAZETTE robbed the tax-payers because it charged $101.50 for printing the Amendments referred to. The *Agitator* is perfectly well aware that in making this assertion it becomes a member of the nation's army of prevaricators. If it is entitled to the [illegible] it has [illegible] the [illegible] decreased [illegible] at an average ad valorem of [illegible] per cent. with no bounty [illegible] tone, [illegible] end-

[illegible] paid to the GAZETTE, $101.50; Tioga *Agitator*, $113.10; Jerry Shore *Vidette*, $145.10.

The disappointed *Agitator* says the GAZETTE charged the State extortionate rates for printing these amendments. Now let us see about the bare-faced falsehood. The amendments made 145 lines, which charged for at the regular rate of five cents per line per week amounted to $7.25, and for 14 weeks, $101.50.

The *Agitator* is well aware that the State tax is derived from the capital stock, and that the farmer does not pay any State tax, hence its desire to protect the monopolists and capitalists from the greedy GAZETTE.

On the first column of the editorial page of the *Agitator* is a *three-inch* advertisement—the announcements of candidates for party honors. These are to be published for a *term* weeks, and for this service the *Agitator* charges $101.50, the price paid the GAZETTE by the State for publishing 1½ inches for fourteen weeks. The *Agitator* thus puts its hand into the pocket of the unwilling tax payer, at the same time shouting "stop thief."

Will the *Agitator* please inform us on what page of the Auditor General's report for 1889, will be found mention of the *Agitator's* bill for publishing these amendments? It is presumed, however, that this bill was considered so insignificant in comparison with the other claims of journals of more importance, as to cause a doubt of actual service; hence the officials did not deem it worthy a place in the annual report of the Auditor General.

Let the *Agitator* prove that it is not disgruntled, not the enemy of the taxpayer, and the GAZETTE will cheerfully publish the fact of its apostasy from the cause it now advocates.

WHAT THE FARMERS GET.

Nothing But Cheaper Lands and Larger Worlds to Conquer Unfavorable Outlook.

Protection is a failure, failed by the high tariff party for its benefits to the farmer. If the tariff taxer and his assistants obtain no benefit from protection, then the whole theory falls to the ground, because the farming interest is by far the largest in the country.

Among the most important growing industries of the country is dairying. With a continually increasing demand for its products, it would be natural to suppose, if not an increase in prices, at least not a decline. Yet figures show the contrary.

Between 1880 and 1888 the average price of New York state butter was 30 cents a pound. Since 1884 the price has never exceeded 30 cents, and is at present about 23 cents. The average price of New York state factory cheese for some years previous to 1882 was 13 cents a pound. In 1889 the price was from 8 to 9½ [illegible] of improvement.

This means a round reduction of 25 per cent. in the price of dairy produce. Judging by the example of wheat and other staple farming products, this reduction has come to stay.

A decline in the price of milk preceded the fall in the average price of butter and cheese. In 18[illegible] the average price paid for milk at the Wassaic condensed milk factory in the state of New York was three and seven-tenths cents per quart. In 1880 the price per quart of milk at the same factory had fallen to two and nine-tenths cents. Since 1880 the average price has not risen above this figure, although in 1885 it was as low as two and eight-tenths cents per quart.

As the price for dairy products has declined, the value of the land from which they are produced has lessened. The United States agricultural report for 1886, made up by Mr. Dodge, a conspicuous high protection man, declared that farm lands in the state of New York had depreciated one-third in value during the preceding ten years, and, moreover, that 30 per cent. of the farms in the same state were mortgaged to two-thirds their estimated valuation. Mr. Wood, who is one of the state assessors for the present year, bears testimony, through the columns of the New York Tribune, that the depreciation in the value of the farms of New York state is still going on. "Farming properly," says Mr. Wood, "is growing less and less valuable. I cannot see any way for it to improve, and in a few years you will see more tenement farmers than anything else. I don't see how those insurance companies that have advanced money will ever get out whole."

In Vermont the decline in the farming industry has advanced a step further. The New York Tribune had an article on this subject August 11, 1889, in which we read, among other things: "Good lands are offered for sale as low as $3 an acre, and it is said that it will be necessary to make $5 an acre the maximum price for sellers if the new Vermont boomers expect to compete with western lands. It may serve as a vivid notion of the extent to which the depopulating process has gone on to say that no difficulty was encountered in finding enough abandoned farms in one locality to furnish contiguous farms for the first proposed colony of fifty families. In fact, four such localities were found."

It seems then admitted that a steady depreciation of farm values is going on in the eastern states. Cheap transportation has undoubtedly much to do with this result. It matters little that Vermont is nine hundred miles from the west of New York than Iowa. The difference in freight charges is so small as not to count. The western lands have two advantages which last them for the first few years after settlement. One is the relative cheapness of land, and the other is the virgin richness of a soil unexhausted by overcropping.

But in both these respects time is tending to equalize the values of farms in the eastern and western states. There is no reason to believe that western farmers will be more provident in their treatment of virgin soil than they have been hitherto. Farm land in the state of Illinois [illegible] equally good far[illegible]

[illegible] the tariff which would keep the dairy products of outside nations from competing with the home grown article. But with a surplus for export the case is different. Congress cannot help the farmer by get higher prices for his butter outside the boundaries of the United States. If the farmer could sell his butter and cheese for higher prices at home than he can get for them abroad, no butter or cheese would be exported. But as it is he has to compete fairly and squarely with foreign nations.

But if the farmer cannot get any higher prices for his butter and cheese, he would make more profit off them only if he had his salt duty free. Other nations against whom he has to compete in the world's markets have free salt and free tinned ware. The amount of duty annually paid by farmers on tinned plate for dairy utensils is not less than $2,500,000. The duty on salt used for dairy purposes is about $1,000,000. So that every farmer who sells a pound of butter or cheese for export has to carry his proportional share of this $3,500,000. Some day the farmers will wake up and realize how unjust this tax is to them.

DISASTERS PREDICTED.

March Will Be Marked by Heat and Sleet, Storm and Earthquake.

The March number of *Word and Works* contains the following forecast of Rev. Irl L. Hicks of the month's weather: Cool to cold, fair weather, for the most part, will prevail at the opening of March. The near approach of the earth to its vernal equinox is liable to produce terrestrial storms at any time, but the regular periodic storm movements will be clearly perceptible. The first regular period will be central on the 4th, with danger days especially for eastern parts of the country, about the 4th, 5th and 6th, perhaps a day or two earlier toward the West. Heavy precipitation, changing from rain to snow going from South to North may be looked for, winding up with a cold wave, which will be felt far Southward. The reactionary changes will fall on about the 10th and 11th, which time is about the crisis of the vernal equinoctial period, and will be intensified this time by the approaching equinox of Venus. Surprising changes of temperature will take place. The mercury will dip toward zero at one place and rise toward the nineties at another, and not more than a degree or two away, perhaps, and at the same moment of time. Violent electrical and atmospheric conflicts and convulsions must result. Scattering interests in danger.

From the 14th to 18th, taking the 16th, 16th, 17th and 18th as days of greatest possible danger, is the next regular storm period. The presence of the new moon on the 20th, earth's equinox on the 22d, and the Venus equinox on the 26th, are almost certain to prolong the disturbance of this period into the succeeding movements on the 21st and 22d. This period, taking it altogether, will either be marked by many violent and destructive storms on land and sea, or by exceedingly high and prolonged temperature, followed by active earthquake phenomena. Either or both need not unduly surprise or alarm. Be watchful and prudent—put your trust in God and be at rest.

The above may apply with equal force to the last storm period for the month, which is central on the 27th. If storm clouds appear about the 26th to the 27th—which they are very sure to do—watch them closely until the character of the storms they contain are fully developed. Storms shading from snow to sleet, and from sleet to heavy rains, hail and cyclones are possible and probable. Mercury is on the 29th, Vulcan on the 27th and Venus on the 26th, with Earth and Jupiter as backers. Let us see what the results will be. The month ought to end as it began cool and *cold*.

March will be a hard month on your stock. Make special efforts to protect and nourish it. It will pay you, and meet the condition of a "merciful man."

LOOKING BACKWARD.

The Promises Made by the Republicans Should be Made Good to the Miners.

Grand Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, who is writing letters from the coal regions, also supplies with a miner not long ago who he says "had nothing on the table for his family of seven, but corn meal mush and water." Says Mr. Powderly: "While sitting at the table he told me that during the Presidential campaign the miners were wanted not to vote for Cleveland, or they would have to live on mush and milk." "Well," said he, "Cleveland was defeated but the mush came around and we don't get the milk that would have accompanied it had it been otherwise. We don't get enough of the mush now."

"Those," says Mr. Powderly "who predicted such dire calamities under Cleveland's second term should make an honest effort to keep the promise they gave to the miners in exchange for their votes nearly fourteen months ago," and he is right. The contrast between the picture painted by the protection artists during the Presidential campaign and that which the leader of the Knights of Labor draws is a striking one indeed. It ought to make the friends of the monopolistic system hang their heads in shame

GENERAL NEWS.

The Latest Information From All Quarters of the Globe.

—Twenty building were blown down in Gainesville, Texas, during a hurricane one day last week.

—The total amount collected from 153 schools of the State for the Higbee monument was only $135.65.

—An 800-barrel oil well has been struck on Ivory farm, about four miles from the Pittsburg post-office.

—[illegible] people say they will select the ground for the World's Fair without [illegible] and save the money without [illegible]

—Reports from Texas say hundreds of range cattle have been frozen to death during the present cold spell, and unless the weather speedily moderates the loss of stock will be [illegible]

—The Indians on the Devil's Lake Reservation, in North Dakota, are said to be in a terrible state of destitution, and the grippe has broken out among the Indians of the Mille Lacs Reservation.

Ex President Cleveland has sold Oak View, his country home near Washington, to a California syndicate for $140,000. Mr. Cleveland paid $80,000 for the property and expended about $12,000 in improvements

—When the statue of Robert E. Lee reaches Richmond it will be placed in a wagon and dragged to the site of the monument by thousands of men and women, who will take hold of a rope a mile or more long.

Sinking into a hole in the roadway a mule at Wilcesbarre was unable to extricate itself and had to be killed. The other chopped the animal in halves and removed the fore part, leaving the hind quarters buried in the mud.

—Judge Sadler, of Cumberland county, says that he will revoke the license of any liquor seller who shall hereafter sell intoxicating drinks to tramps. Furnishing liquor to these men in the past has made that county a harbor for tramps.

—It is understood in Kansas City, Mo., that the Brotherhood of Colored Men is working earnestly to direct the immigration of the colored race toward Oklahoma with a view of colonizing it and erecting therein a great State, where the colored man may rule.

—The other day an Arkansas woman gave birth to four girl babies, whereupon an old maid sent her $400, taking good care, though, to impress upon the mother's mind that the money was sent through sympathy, and not as an indorsement of such proceedings.

—A book eight feet high, width of eight feet thick, and weighing half a ton, is the new volume of the New York Ballot Reform League, containing the signatures and petitions of 50,000 New Yorkers and 20,000 Brooklynites, who ask the Legislature to pass the Sexton Ballot Reform law.

—Owing to the present necessities of the destitute farmers of North Dakota the money lenders charge them 60 per cent. interest on the money loaned them, and therefore while food and clothing is scarce, mortgages are found in plenty on real estate, furniture, cattle and farm implements.

—The North American Commercial Company of New York and San Francisco has secured the contract for taking seals from the Island of St. Paul and St George, Alaska, for twenty years from May 1. The United States under this lease, will receive about $1,000,000 annually, against $300,000 heretofore gotten from the Alaska Commercial Company.

—A Wellington dispatch says that 70,000 acres of land, most of it covered with valuable pine timber, has been taken from the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad in Wisconsin, and thrown open to settlers. Speculators are not given any prior right to the land over other settlers, and there will be hundreds of the latter moving down upon the newly opened district within a day or two.

—Richard B. Hawes, known as Dick Hawes, was hanged in Birmingham, Ala., on Friday, for the murder of his wife and two little children, on Tuesday morning, December 4, 1888. The brutal character of the crime so inflamed the people that the jail was stormed by a mob of 10,000 persons, and the sheriff and his posse in repelling them killed ten persons and wounded many more.

—Last Friday afternoon ex Congressman Toulbee, of Kentucky, and Charles E. Kincaid, a Washington correspondent of the Louisville *Times*, renewed an old difficulty in the Capitol building. Kincaid received a pistol and unhoppedly shot Toulbee in the head. The difficulty grew out of a scandal, in which Toulbee was involved when a member of Congress, and which Kincaid published in his paper.

—A Worcester (Mass.) baby one week old weighs only a pound and a half. The little fellow is so small that his head can easily be covered by an ordinary teacup. The arms and legs are about as large as a man's finger. The hands are not more than an inch long. The body is so delicate that it is kept wrapped up in cotton batting close to the stove all the time. The baby is nevertheless healthy, and is said to have an appetite wholly out of proportion to its dimensions.

—Five thousand acres of coal lands in Northumberland county have been purchased by a number of Pittsburg capitalists. The party acting for them is the Penn Anthracite Coal Company, who is to open and operate the land. The tract is to the north of Mt. Carmel, and it is believed to contain very rich deposits of coal. Desperate efforts are being made to keep the matter quiet. Work upon the tract will be begun at once. Five millions are to be invested immediately and finished as soon as possible. The price paid for the land is still a secret, but an installment of $200,000 has already been paid down.

—A back pension was awarded last Friday to Alexander Craig, of Lancaster, amounting to $10,250, and an allowance of $72 per month the balance of his life. He was a member of the Third United States Colored Troops, and in the engagement at Morris Island, S. C., on August 1, 1863, a bomb burst near his head. The shock caused concussion of the brain, which resulted in insanity, and he has been for several years an inmate of the Harrisburg Asylum. His family are in destitute circumstances, and when informed of their good luck could scarcely credit it. The claim has been in the Pension Department for over twenty years.

GAZETTE GLEANINGS.

Matters of Interest in Adjoining Counties and Neighboring Places.

—William P. Fletcher has been appointed postmaster at Troy.

—Jersey Shore boasts of a colored man who can see as well as any body between sun rise and sun set, but before and after that time he is as blind as a bat.

—On account of the epidemic of la grippe, Pope Leo XIII has annulled the Lenten "obligation of fasting and abstinence from flesh-meat during the continuance of this disease."

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF TIOGA COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 6, 1890.

AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS

ACCOUNTS WITH COLLECTORS FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 1889.

Collectors.	Years.	Due County.	Due State.	Commissions and Exonerations. County.	Commissions and Exonerations. State.	Paid Treasurer. County.	Paid Treasurer. State.	Due January 6, 1890. County.	Due January 6, 1890. State.
Blossburg	1888	$838.70	$24.44	$26.26	$0.04	$563.90	$30.10	$254.24	.....
Covington	1888	89.37	2.60	2.77	.....	28.70	11.23	.....	.....
Charleston	1888	1,000.49	29.13	310.40	20.00	773.03	.....	2,825.08	$79.71
Delmar	1888	49.17	.....	9.00	2.00	1,409.51	39.21	658.90	7.00
Elkland	1888	111.29	.....	225.52	49.22	1,005.03	65.07	938.21	.....
Gaines	1888	.....	.....	62.04	.....	187.27	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	1888	.....	.....	5.12	.....	67.52	.....	.....	.....
Tioga borough	1888	91.06	.....	220.09	10.02	1,435.42	81.04	.....	.....
Lawrenceville	1888	.....	.....	64.85	.....	762.88	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence	1888	.....	.....	24.23	3.77	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	1888	74.79	.83	12.84	.04	61.69	.79	.....	.....
Mansfield	1888	47.77	0.80	13.80	.34	33.91	6.40	.....	.....
Middlebury	1888	3.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.03	.....	.....
Nelson	1888	306.90	.....	29.12	.....	283.78	.....	.....	.....
Osceola	1887	148.94	1.71	35.80	.09	.....	1.62	113.08	.....
Richmond	1887	*1,450.78	24.34	81.04	1.92	1,379.73	23.12	.....	.....
Roseville	1888	*207.01	18.53	45.17	11.93	162.74	6.60	.....	.....
Sullivan	1887	43.22	20.04	15.89	1.30	27.33	24.74	.....	.....
Tioga	1888	810.41	10.47	57.30	.82	753.08	15.05	.....	.....
Union	1888	*346.03	41.53	.....	.....	200.00	.....	146.03	41.53
Ward	1888	*1,634.48	84.08	.....	.....	23.60	.....	1,610.88	84.08
Wellsboro	1888	*93.50	46.21	9.79	4.90	83.71	41.91	.....	.....
W. Deerfield	1888	*849.02	122.27	22.62	13.02	318.40	106.75	.....	.....
Westfield	1888	312.01	4.08	25.06	.21	288.95	3.87	.....	.....
Clymer	1888	*318.20	11.48	28.23	2.00	289.98	9.48	.....	.....
Deerfield	1888	1,347.02	40.44	115.75	2.47	1,228.77	46.97	.....	.....
Gaines	1888	*197.02	18.58	18.74	3.78	180.28	14.80	.....	.....
Hamilton	1888	857.19	8.29	66.95	.16	790.17	3.13	.....	.....
Liberty	1888	179.87	.85	15.00	.....	164.87	.....	.....	.....
Mansfield	1888	*1,416.04	60.01	128.06	3.01	1,287.98	57.00	.....	.....
Rutland	1885-86	571.34	.....	22.47	.....	535.00	.....	13.87	.....
Shippen	1888	*161.02	38.24	2.23	1.01	157.79	36.32	.....	.....
Sullivan	1888	54.45	.....	22.71	.....	33.10	.....	.....	.....
Tioga	1888	*374.96	.36	36.44	.35	338.52	.....	.....	.....
Union	1888	*1,741.83	110.94	95.86	5.55	1,645.97	105.39	.....	.....
Wellsboro	1888-86	505.[illegible]	.....	38.87	.....	339.47	.....	191.48	.....
Westfield	1887	461.53	.....	20.56	.....	.....	.....	440.97	.....
Westfield borough	1888	363.06	2.75	19.18	.10	334.48	2.56	.....	.....
Westfield borough	1885	105.31	.....	71.79	.....	33.46	.....	.....	.....
Total		$20,681.07	$1,011.66	$2,204.88	$150.08	$17,302.97	$748.46	$7,113.20	$213.12

*This amount does not agree with the amount due at our last report for the reason that Collectors are charged with 5 per cent. additional on the amount remaining unpaid at the expiration of six months from the date of their duplicates.

The following amounts have been paid by Collectors since the close of the year: D. R. Dartt, of 1888 tax, $103.06; John W. White, 1888 tax, $300; W. T. Merrick, 1888 tax, $100; L. J. Skinner, 1887 tax paid in full; S. D. Ryans, paid to apply on account, $300.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Commonwealth costs	$2,835.64	Bridge construction	$2,349.11
Traverse jurors	4,457.03	Bridge repairs	3,833.84
Grand jurors	1,118.19	Road and bridge views	1,230.95
Sheriff's costs and jail expenses	1,541.56	Damage by roads	723.00
Clerk of the Court and Prothonotary	781.50	Damages to individuals	27.00
District Attorney	917.00	Township lines	155.50
Stenographer	1,266.00	Printing	1,292.10
Grand and timber views	1,165.00	Books and stationery	682.08
Constables returns to Court	759.80	Blanks	447.50
Costs of Justices	128.50	Repairs and improvements	3,074.71
Jury Commissioners	94.50	Pump and plumbing	279.75
Reformatory	40.00	Water rent and furniture	212.02
Eastern Penitentiary	410.00	Transportation of poor and insane	348.11
Poor-house	10,240.06	Coroner's inquests	282.98
Relief of the poor outside of the Poor-house	8,541.09	Teachers' institute	200.00
Wards Hospital for the insane	3,400.99	Money refunded to Collectors et al.	1,502.48
Danville hospital for the insane	832.36	Personal accounts for redemption of land, etc.	91.37
School for feeble-minded children	356.60	State tax on loans	100.80
Burial of soldiers	303.50	Agricultural Societies	200.00
New Poor-house, including farm	12,604.05	Treasurer's commission on county funds for 1887-8-9	3,104.03
Commissioners' wages	2,581.00	Indexing dockets	987.00
Commissioners' clerk hire	1,832.35	Interest on bonds	2,400.67
Commissioners' incidentals	886.00	County on notions amounts	173.00
Assistant Clerk and Janitor	793.00	Night watchman	22.00
Additional appropriations, adjusting accounts, copying, binding, etc.	327.50	Incidental expenses	11.45
State and County Auditors	369.00	Taxes collected by Treasurer and paid to towns and school districts	14,670.24
Assessors	314.00		
Expenses of the Criminal Court	447.05		
Election expenses	3,807.97	Total	$140,275.53

This figure includes the cost of new barn and improvements on old barn, in the amount of $2,495.74, which reduces the cost of the poor-house to $7,814.32.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TIOGA COUNTY.

DR.		CR.	
To balance in Treasury at last report	$27,151.03	By orders paid during the year	$140,268.74
To amount of county tax levied for 1889	65,306.43	Five per cent. rebate to taxpayers on the taxes paid within 60 days from notice	1,789.05
Orders paid by collectors and refunded	55.08	Abatements allowed Collectors	209.13
To receipts at Treasury from collectors for years prior to 1889	17,302.97	Lands returned to County Commissioners	248.85
Taxes returned to Collectors	12,230.25	Collectors' commissions	1,745.59
To accrued interest on bonds	104.87	Outstanding county tax of 1889	
Proceeds of bonds	33,000.00	W. T. Merrick, Blossburg	$903.08
Hotel license fees	701.81	L. O. Beach, Charleston	763.07
Support of the poor and insane	1,317.76	F. E. Knox, Deerfield	935.86
Commonwealth State	503.86	F. E. Field, Delmar	471.71
Redemption of lands	24.34	J. Van Cise, Mansfield	1,025.05
Money refunded	11.95	O. H. Plumley, Gaines	376.14
Stationery	18.50	Cash in the Treasury to balance	3,912.85
Jury fees and jail expenses	14.91		
Wellsboro Water Company for damage to County farm	120.00		
Sale of old bridge plank	25.00		
Total	$159,114.69	Total	$159,114.69

The following amounts have been paid by Collectors since the close of the year: J. C. Adams, $36.97; John VanDusen, county tax, $73.78; John VanDusen, State tax, $39.[illegible]

FINAL STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUNDS.

Outstanding taxes for the years prior to 1889	$7,113.20	Bonded indebtedness	$78,000.00
Taxes of 1889 outstanding	3,172.68	Orders outstanding	120.20
Outstanding taxes on seated lands	15,444.41	Unseated land taxes, credited to towns and school districts but not collected	16,406.33
Taxes on seated lands returned	340.25	Personal accounts:	
Due from the Holden estate	546.69	F. E. Watrous et al for redemption of lands	$164.01
Notes and judgments	119.62	Thomas Mills estate	249.04
Personal accounts:		H. D. Wheeler, Commissioner	111.00
J. P. Vincent	90.63	G. D. Dennison, Commissioner	2.01
F. Magnusson et al	51.03		
Jacob Zimmer	69.96		
H. Fulkerson	99.51		
M. Wand and J. W. Kane	22.75		
Cash in the Treasury	3,913.85		
Balance against the County	57,196.25		
Total	$93,163.19	Total	$93,163.19

In comparing this account with our last report there appears to be a discrepancy of $4,440. This is due to the fact that orders of 1882 and 1887 to that amount, never having been presented for payment, have been canceled and do not appear in the Treasurer's account of orders paid.

COMMISSIONERS' WAGES.

H. D. WHEELER.

DR.		CR.	
To order account	$976.00	By balance due at last report	$149.00
Amount due to balance	111.00	By 156 days in office @ $3	468.00
		By 157 days outside office @ $3	471.00
Total	$1,085.00	Total	$1,085.00

O. H. DENNISON.

DR.		CR.	
To order account	$1,039.00	By balance due at last report	$114.00
Amount due to balance	2.00	By 205 days in office @ $3	615.00
		By 104 days outside office @ $3	312.00
Total	$1,041.00	Total	$1,041.00

SETH TREMAIN.

DR.		CR.	
To balance due at last report	$353.00	By 154 days in office @ $3	$462.00
To order account	568.00	By 153 days outside office @ $3	459.00
Total	$921.00	Total	$921.00

STATEMENT OF THE SHEEP FUND.

ORDER ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
To orders paid during the year	$407.02	By orders outstanding at last report	$1,595.33
Outstanding orders to date Jan. 6, 1890	1,211.75	Orders issued during the year	36.52
Total	$1,618.77	Total	$1,618.77

ACCOUNT OF O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER.

DR.		CR.	
To cash on hand January 6, 1889	$79.73	By orders paid during the year 1889	$407.02
To com's. on orders paid in 1888	19.57	By cash in Treasury to balance	3.09
To amount paid back on orders in 1889	310.81		
Total	$410.11	Total	$410.11

A decision of the Court rendered in January, 1889, declares the sheep law unconstitutional. We therefore do not bring into this statement as assets the balances due from collectors to the sheep fund on duplicates of 1885-6-7-8, which appeared in report of last year, as they are practically valueless and uncollectible.

ACCOUNT OF O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER—STATE FUND.

DR.		CR.	
To am't rec'd from Collectors of 1889	$5,801.64	By orders paid during the year	$7,623.60
" " " " 1887-8	748.40	By cash in Treasury to balance	16.70
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 7, 1889	1,090.26		
Total	$7,640.30	Total	$7,640.30

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE STATE TAX FUND.

TIOGA COUNTY TO COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

DR.		CR.	
To balance due at last report	$2,175.12	By Commonwealth on account	$7,190.07
To State tax duplicate of 1889	6,372.33	By Prothonotary's fees	341.30
To percentage charged to Collectors	21.32	By Recorder's fees	20.80
To overpayment by W. H. Chamberlain, 1888	4.82	By county's and exonerations	86.17
		By [illegible]	63.61
		By [illegible]	243.41
		By cash paid	377.69
		By balance	32.43
		Balance in favor	319.43
			9,574.31
			9,574.31

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Itemized Statement of Outside Relief Accounts.

This statement is compiled from the general bills of the various towns paid during the year, and while the total amount is correct, some items may be overpaid by reason of change of residence by relief taxes.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

WANTED. A girl to do general housework. Inquire at the hardware store of Wheeler & Butts.

THE Good Templars will hold a carpet-rag sociable in Erminie Hall next Wednesday evening. Warm sugar will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

HOUSE TO RENT.—The residence of Mr. J. J. Burgin, (nearly new) on [illegible] st, is offered to rent. For further particulars call at the Wellsboro Bakery, or S. F. Channell, Esq.

SAFE FOR SALE.—A large double-door safe, as good as new, will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars call on or address, C. A. SWINE,
Feb. 6, 1890-tf. *Wellsboro, Pa.*

A NEW England supper with warm maple sugar will be served at the house of Rev. O. C. Hill on Friday, March 27th, from 5 o'clock p. m. through the evening, for the benefit of the Church. Give us a call.

MR. SHERM WILSON, of Wellsboro, has the exclusive right for Tioga county for the new book just issued, entitled "Dark Continent and How Stanley Found Emin Pasha." The work is finely illustrated.
February 13, 1890-4t.

THE Farmers' Agricultural Society of Tioga county will meet at the Court-house in this village on Friday, March 14, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before the society.

MR. S. E. KIMBALL will sell at public sale on his farm in Delmar, on Thursday, March 13th, a span of 3-year-old colts, one pair of 4-year-old colts, one 4-year-old colt, three cows, two yearlings, ten sheep, wagons, buggies, harness, and a lot of farm machinery and implements.

THE VAL. RELLIG, of Corning, N. Y., has the general agency for Bartholomay's celebrated Rochester lager. He has the most extensive bottling establishment and is one of the largest shippers in Western New York. All the leading brands of Ales kept in stock. Ginger Ale, Pop, and all kinds of Mineral Water and Sodas. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

CHEAP RENT FOR WELL FAMILIES.—A few of my tenement houses can be had yet for $8.50 a month. Each one contains five rooms, pantry, closets, water and everything handy. Call early if you want them. Also, a house on Walnut street, $4.50 a month. Also, a fine large house on State street for $9 a month. The sooner you come, the better for you. It is the cheapest rent and the best location in town. E. JACOBSON,
March 6, 1890-2t. Wellsboro, Pa.

CHEAP TICKETS WEST.—If you are going to any point West you will save time, trouble and money by purchasing your tickets of L. C. Wood, Passenger and Ticket Agent, of the Erie R. R. Mr. Wood will organize and conduct a party to the Pacific coast about the middle of March and cheaper rates will prevail. For full information call upon him at the Coles Hotel, Wellsboro, on Saturdays of each week. Remember you can purchase tickets to any point West as cheap if not cheaper than of any competing agent. Baggage checked through.
L. C. WOOD, *Addison, N. Y.*

GRAND RALLY AND REGIMENTAL REUNION.—The 207th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will hold a grand rally, regimental re-union and camp-fire, at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., April 2, 1890, afternoon and evening.

All comrades of the regiment are invited and urged to attend, and are asked to send names and addresses to the Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements, that programmes may be furnished them.

Let us come together once more, old soldiers, and talk of war and military day, renew old friendships and revive old memories.

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Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, MARCH [illegible]

LOCAL AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

—The cold wave of Sunday last comfortable set up to it.

—Mr. John Keagan, of Hagerty, has been granted a pension.

—Mr. Hiram Simpson left on Monday for Tacoma, Washington.

—A panther has been prowling about in the woods near Blossburg.

—Mr. Richard O'Donnell, of Blossburg, died on Sunday, aged 19 years.

—Thirty-five men have signed a contract for Mansfield's new band.

—Mr. W. W. Park is to open a store at Westfield some time this month.

—E. A. Coburn, Tioga's harness maker, has closed his shop and left town.

A Charleston farmer has made 300 pounds of maple sugar this season.

—Mr. E. A. Smead, of Tioga, has been awarded a patent on a pipe wrench.

—Mr. Max Bernkopf is in New York city, selecting a new stock of goods.

—Three temperance organizations are flourishing in the village of Osceola.

—Negotiations are being made for the erection of an Episcopal church at Westfield.

—Mr. Leroy Sears is enjoying a visit at the home of his brother in Weston, N. Y.

—Mr. George Maynard, a well-known resident of Marshfield, died last Thursday night.

—For toothache or neuralgia blow a pinch of salt up the nose, says an exchange.

—Mr. S. E. Peake, of Mansfield, has become a brakeman on the Pine creek railroad.

—An Osceola fisherman has succeeded in catching over four hundred suckers this season.

—Mr. Brant Smith, of Mansfield, has secured a position with Driland & Pratt, of Elmira.

—Mr. I. Marcussen and family, of this borough, have moved to Elmira, their former home.

—Eleven persons were recently received into full membership at the Bailey Creek Church.

—Rheumatism is following in the wake of la grippe, and quite a number are complaining of it.

—The Mansfield M. E. Church is claimed to have the largest membership of any church in the county.

—The temperance school recently organized at Elkland has a membership of fifty-two boys and girls.

—A pontoon bridge across the Tioga river, just below the mouth of Crooked creek, has been proposed.

—Mrs. Daniel Lawrence, of Tioga, died on Monday at the home of her daughter in Corning, aged 73 years.

—Mr. Robert R. Dartt has accepted the position of book-keeper at the Blossburg Coal Company's saw-mill.

—Mr. J. D. Foland, station agent of the A. & P. railroad at Galeton, is soon to be transferred to Addison.

—A literary society has been organized at the Mansfield business college, Mr. John Bates as President.

—Mr. M. Levy, of Malone, N. Y., and Mr. I. Jacobson, of Potsdam, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. E. Jacobson.

—Mr. M. E. Jacobson has taken a position as book-keeper in a wholesale clothing house in New York city.

—Miss Anna Titus and Mrs. Emma Martin, of Addison, are to open a dress-making establishment at Elkland.

—Eighteen-inch stove wood retails in Mansfield for one dollar a cord, while it sells for $1.50 a cord in Wellsboro.

—Mr. Ruel Purdett, a highly esteemed and well-known resident of Mansfield, died suddenly last Thursday noon.

—Mr. William Mattison, Jr., of Tick Run, near Gaines, has lost three children with diphtheria within a few weeks.

—The Westfield *Free Press* sarcastically remarks: "Elkland goes dry for one year at least. Case of S—ignorance."

Mr. J. A. Fletcher, of Niles Valley, is erecting another store on the site of the one destroyed by fire some time ago.

—Messrs. E. A. VanValkenburg and J. H. Watson are members of the U. S. grand jury in session at Scranton this week.

—Recorder Ripley is recovering from a siege of la grippe. He was at his office on Monday for the first time in three weeks.

—A large quantity of maple sugar was brought to town last Saturday and sold to our merchants. It retails for 18 cents a pound.

—The Miners' Hospital at Blossburg is to be heated by steam. The building is to be ready for occupancy by the middle of next month.

—Mr. James Donaldson, mail agent on the Geneva and Williamsport route, will move his family from this borough to Williamsport.

—We understand that Mr. D. G. Ritter, of this borough, has purchased the meat market at Gaines and will conduct the business in the future.

—A store is being built near the depot at Ansonia by the Rose Brothers, of Williamsport. Harmon, Borden & Co., of this place, have the contract.

—We shall be pleased to have GAZETTE correspondents send in the news while it is fresh. Don't wait until local incidents have become matters of history.

—The clothing worn by the persons who committed the recent burglary at Mansfield has been found in a barn about one mile north of the borough.

—The Farmers' Institute will be held in the court house next Thursday and Friday. From present indications it promises to be both instructive and entertaining.

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—A Pe[illegible] worker at A[illegible] had fall while carrying a couple of pails of water a few days ago, and ruptured a blood v[illegible], and bled to death. She was 28 years of age and leaves a husband and five children.

—The Gaines Cornet Band will give a grand concert in the M. E. Church in that place next Thursday evening. The band is to be assisted by the best local musical talent. After the concert a dance will be given.

—Mr. B. H. Parkhurst, of Elkland, has visited each member of the Presbyterian Sunday-school of that place a nickle. They were instructed to invest the same and return it, together with the profits at the end of eight months.

A new street was opened at Elkland on Monday of last week. The *Journal* says: "Before night a lot had been sold and the purchaser had commenced the erection of a house on it. That is the way we do things in Elkland."

The Williamsport *Grip* says that Thomas Stafford, the veteran explorer, has discovered on Pine creek valuable deposits of clay for the manufacture of china ware, and has secured ninety-five acres, with the object in view of having the clay beds developed.

—VanHorn & Jennings, of this place, have secured the contract for decorating the interiors of the Seymour House at Blossburg and the Vermilyea House at Gaines, which is a sufficient guarantee that the work will be executed in workmanlike and artistic style.

Mr. William Herrington has secured a position as traveling salesman for Williams & Robinson, of Corning. He succeeds John Palmer, well-known here, who has accepted a position with a Western cigar house. Mr. Herrington takes his new position next week.

—Mr. M. L. Klock has exchanged his farm in Delmar for the livery stable of Ketcham & Coles. It is said that Mr. Ketcham intends moving to the farm in question. Mr. S. E. Kimball, of Delmar, has sold his farm to Mr. Klock and purchased an interest in the stable.

—The Corning *Democrat* says: "C. G. Renison & Son have made arrangements to secure ice from the reservoir of the Wellsboro water works, near Wellsboro, [illegible] to form it [illegible] that point which can be harvested."

—The *Advertiser* says that "Josiah Hughes, failing to get his logs in for want of snow, will erect a saw-mill at the head of East Creek and will saw his logs into lumber and haul it to the railroad. The Blossburg lumbermen are bound not to be defeated by the lack of snow."

—John Dolon, colored, was arrested and jailed Monday evening, charged with furnishing Willis Ketcham, a minor, with intoxicating liquor. Dolon had his examination on Tuesday afternoon before Justice A. S. Brewster, who committed him to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

—One day last week a train of 66 cars from the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railways en route to Philadelphia, passed over the Pine Creek railroad. Fifty-five of the cars were loaded with corn while the other contained live ponies. The entire cargo was consigned to Liverpool (Eng.) parties.

—Mr. R. W. Jones, well-known as a [illegible] has been engaged as instructor of the new band at Stony Fork. The new organization numbers twenty-three members. The coming Spring the band proposes to build a hall 70x40 feet on the property of Mr. M. S. Coles, of that place.

Mr. Daniel Burns, of Charleston, said to have been in his 106th year, died on Friday. Recently the deceased stated that he was born on October 14, 1784. Until within a few years he had always enjoyed good health and had been a citizen of this county for almost sixty years. The funeral was held on Sunday.

—Michael O'Brien, of Blossburg, a brakeman on the Tioga railroad, while engaged in shifting cars at Blossburg on Tuesday evening fell in front of a moving car. One of his legs was broken above and below the knee and the knee cap crushed. The death occurred early yesterday morning. He leaves a family.

—Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell, relict of the late William McConnell, of Charleston, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Marshall, in Delmar, on Sunday afternoon, aged 87 years. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended, the interment being made in the cemetery at Shumway Hill.

—A rector in a neighboring county has arranged a novel device for collecting money to buy a pipe organ for his church. A card, with a key-board of an instrument, has been printed and the members of the Church offer a key for sale at ten cents each. You pay your money and punch a hole through the key you select.

—A meeting of the Tioga County Bar Association was held on Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert C. Simpson; Vice-President, John I. Mitchell; Treasurer, Walter Sherwood; Secretary, Robert K. Young; Library Committee, J. W. Mather, G. W. Merrick and S. F. Channell.

—Another $100 has been given to Conrad Dittenhofer, who was injured in the recent bridge disaster, by the Fall Brook Coal Company. Dittenhofer is still in a precarious condition and his recovery is a matter of doubt. It is said that Dr. M. L. Bacon has succeeded in raising $350 by subscription to free the injured man's little home from debt.

—A young man named Phillip [illegible] Mulholland [illegible]

—We are in receipt of a very fine colored lithograph picture of "Colonel," the Wellsboro *Telegram's* famous dog mascot. The "Colonel" is a noble looking fellow, and it is said that he is as noble and kind as he looks. He is pronounced one of the finest specimens of the St. Bernard breed in this country. We are in hopes of meeting the "Colonel" some day, so that we may judge of his good qualities ourselves.

—Mr. Frank F. Lyon, a blacksmith, of Elmira, formerly of Wellsboro, has lately developed a power of curing rheumatism, headache, etc., truly wonderful. An Elmira paper says that a cure is wrought by Mr. Lyon taking the effected person's hand in his and laying his other hand on the parts affected. A case in point was that of a man who, having fallen from the top of a box car and severely injured his shoulder, was able, after the first treatment to move his arm and shoulder without experiencing the least pain.

—About 8 o'clock last Thursday evening a barn on the premises of L. C. Bennett was discovered to be in flames. The building was nearly filled with hay and straw and was partially consumed before the firemen were able to direct a stream of water upon it. Quite a quantity of farming implements were also destroyed. Efforts to save the barn proving useless, the firemen turned their attention to adjoining buildings and prevented a further spread of the flames. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Mr. J. J. Burgin and family, of Wellsborough, will leave some time next week for Muncie, Ind., where they will reside. Mr. Burgin has been engaged in the bakery business in this place for the past eighteen years. During the greater portion of that time the business has been successfully conducted by his daughter, Minnie. Miss Burgin has leased a store at Muncie, and will engage in the fancy goods business. She has gone to New York this week to buy new goods, and upon her return will leave for her new home in Indiana. Miss Putnam, who has been employed in the bakery, goes with the Burgin family.

—Two little five-year-old boys of Lawrenceville disappeared from home a few days ago and were lost for several hours. They were finally found in a small stream near their home, having wandered a mile or more to reach it. They had evidently lost their way in the dense fog and wandered in a circle, finally coming back to the village and crossing the stream at a point which can be harvested. They had perhaps fallen through the ice. The *Herald* says: "A. D. Hamlin, whose family was absent from home, went to his house about 5 o'clock in the evening, and found the two youngsters in one of his upper rooms snugly ensconced in bed. They had made their way into the house, built a fire in the kitchen stove, using plentifully of kerosene oil, making coffee and otherwise helping themselves to supper, then built a fire in a cigar box in one of the upper rooms and retired to bed—making free use of all the conveniences of the bed room in the meanwhile."

—A Williamsport dispatch says: "In expectation of an early opening of the lumber season preparations are now making for the reception of the logs. The Susquehanna Boom Company has its crews already coming into it. During the Winter the boom has been greatly strengthened and improved, and it is now believed that it is in a condition to withstand a flood as large as that of June 1st. The operations in the forests have been greatly hampered during the Winter, owing to a lack of snow and the warm weather that prevailed, but, nevertheless, it is believed that the average quantity will be put in. A few timber rafts have been started from the head waters and avenues on their way to market."

—A clever gang of swindlers have been working the counties in the eastern part of New York State, and have succeeded in victimizing a large number of farmers in sums varying from $100 to $500 each. Their success is more remarkable because the means used had not even novelty to recommend it, being the old Bohemian oats dodge, by which farmers all over the country have been duped repeatedly. The operations were carried on under the name of the Pennsylvania Scoot Company, Limited. The swindlers went over the ground quickly and lost no time in transferring the notes which they received from their confiding customers to other hands, which, as the makers were well-known, they had no difficulty in doing. Some idea of the extent of the swindle may be gathered from the fact that notes to the value of $2,000 are held by one individual in the neighborhood.

The New Council Organized.

At 10 o'clock on Monday forenoon Burgess elect Borden and the newly elected Councilmen, Messrs. George H. Derby, J. W. Bailey and Walter Sherwood, were sworn in and the new board organized. High Constable James Hazlett was also sworn in and presented his bond for $800.

Clerk Shattuck reports that the minutes for the last year cover 183 pages, while those of the preceeding year made 94 pages. During 1889 orders were drawn to the number of 638, as against 287 in 1888. Borough receipts from all sources during the year amounted to $9,391.41; expenditures, $14,773.64. During the year $10,000 was borrowed by the Council on borough bonds and $4,000 in old bonds taken up to secure a lower rate of interest, thus increasing the bonded debt of the borough from $12,000 to $18,000. The present liabilities of the borough in excess of resources amount to $16,278.75. The cash in the Treasurer's hands amounts to $312.28. The first regular meeting of the Council will be held next Tuesday evening.

Death of Charles Watson.

Mr. [illegible] who died [illegible] leases [illegible]

AN INHUMAN FATHER.

A Blossburg Man Sends His 8-Year-Old Son With an [illegible]

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Jenny Thompson, of Blossburg, was placed in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. The story connected with the arrest and incarceration of Thompson is a disgusting one, and tells of woman's unfaithfulness and man's inhumanity. About a month since Thompson's wife left home to seek the company of a more congenial companion, who is said to reside at Corning, leaving to the tender mercies of a brutal father four children, the oldest being a boy of eight years. Thompson, said to have been brutal before, was rendered doubly so by the disappearance of his wife, and his revenge took the form of torturing his children. The oldest boy seemed to have unconsciously incurred the hatred of his bestial parent, who subjected him to terrible beatings. So great was Thompson's cruelty to his children that it became the talk of the neighborhood. Finally the authorities were appealed to and the human brute was placed in jail. Commissioner Wheeler arrived in Wellsboro last Thursday evening with the four little unfortunates, who were placed in the county house.

In beating the 8-year-old boy Thompson had used an iron stove-poker and a stick of wood. The little fellow's body was a perfect mass of bruises and running sores, as the result of inhuman treatment received at the hands of his unnatural parent. The boy's head and face is sadly disfigured, showing that Thompson cared little where his blows fell, so long as the life was nearly tortured out of the boy who was incapable of protecting himself.

Ordinary imprisonment does not appear to be adequate punishment for such as Thompson; the whipping-post would be more suitable.

CONSTABLES WHO QUALIFIED.

Newly Elected "Guardians of the Public Weal" File Their Bonds.

The following Constables elected at the recent election, qualified before Prothonotary Cox on Monday:

Bloss—Edward Lawrence.
Blossburg—S. P. White.
Brookfield—[illegible]
Chatham—L. O. Beach.
[illegible]
Covington Borough—E. F. [illegible]
Deerfield—W. D. Knox.
Delmar—Ferd Field.
Duncan—Silas Bowe.
Elk—Andrew Brimiger.
Elkland—L. W. Fenton.
Farmington—J. R. Smith.
Fall Brook—P. M. Klinger.
Gaines—E. T. Martin.
Knoxville—George W. Pollock.
Lawrence—J. W. Green.
Liberty—L. H. Ferguson.
Middlebury—L. A. Green.
Mansfield—John VanOstrand.
Mansfield—John B. Deemond.
Nelson—H. D. Goodrich.
Osceola—Fred Scallin.
Richmond—J. L. Moore.
Roseville—W. H. McClelland.
Rutland—H. L. Peckwell.
Shippen—George M. Scranton.
Sullivan—R. F. Ripley.
Tioga—David Hughes.
Tioga Borough—J. C. Adams.
Union—C. [illegible]
Wellsboro, 1st ward—J. W. Ritter.
Wellsboro, 2d ward—E. S. Dartt.
Westfield—Lewis Sprague.
Westfield Borough—Geo. Simmons.

A NOT-PAYS-OF-THE-JOB-ED.

For several years Abe Washburne, of Wellsboro, a single man about thirty-two years of age, has repeatedly boasted that he would not pay his brough and county taxes, and that he couldn't be compelled to, though the total amount of the same was but $1.45. Collector Fuller finally became weary of hearing the fellow's boast, and determined to make an example of him. Securing the assistance of Constable Simmons he arrested Washburne on Thursday. The delinquent, who weighs about 180 pounds, resisted and the officers had great difficulty in getting him aboard the train for Lawrenceville. As the Fall Brook depot at this place is in New York State, Washburne had been led to believe by his friends that he could defy the authorities and escape being brought to Wellsboro. The officers, however, had taken this fact into consideration, and at their request the train was stopped at the Erie depot, just this side of the State line. Washburne was thus prevented from escaping and was shortly placed on board the south bound train. He registered at the jail the same evening, and will remain an inmate of Sheriff Shaffer's "Home" until he pays the taxes due.

A Crowded Blossburg Merchant.

A. D. Frankenstein, who has been conducting a clothing and merchant tailoring establishment at Blossburg for some time, has skipped for parts unknown, leaving behind many creditors. According to the *Advertiser*, nearly one hundred persons in Blossburg have been victimized by Frankenstein. He left that place on Sunday afternoon, the 23d ult. The *Advertiser* says: "The departure of Frankenstein and the removal and concealment of his goods, Saturday night, caused the arrest of Abe Freger, Louis Preger, Max Freeman, Solomon Jacobson, Mrs. Catharine Levi, Joe Oppenheim, Phillip Griensban and David Davis, for conspiracy and collusion to defraud creditors. Abe Preger's hearing came off on Tuesday night before Justice Schopp. Several witnesses were sworn and he was held to court in the sum of $500, his brother, Louis, going his bail. The hearing of the other cases was postponed until next Wednesday, excepting that of Griensban who was discharged. The bail of the rest was fixed at $100 each." It is estimated that Frankenstein's debts will foot up to nearly $7,000. Several ladies who were in his employ are among the losers.

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A Fatal Case of Mistaken Identity.

[illegible]

A Fatal Shooting Affair.

[illegible]

Editors of the Gazette.—Last Thursday evening several of the leading citizens of this place assembled in the company's office to show their appreciation of the long and faithful services of Dr. E. G. Drake, who now retires from his practice here for the purpose of locating in Elmira. The universal esteem in which the Doctor is held by the people was shown in a marked and substantial way. A surprise had been prepared for him, and the Doctor was told he was wanted at the office. On his arrival Mr. Howell made a very fitting address, briefly setting forth the cares and responsibilities of a physician's life; how Dr. Drake had been brought into the closest contact with every family, and almost every individual in the place, the earnest and faithful discharge of his profession, and the deep regret the entire community felt at his departure. He then presented the Doctor, in behalf of his many friends, with a galvanic cautery battery, with all the electrodes and appliances connected with it, costing about $100. It is an excellent instrument and one which will be of great value to the Doctor. Such an instrument is owned by but few physicians outside our large cities. He was also presented with one of the latest and best fountain pens.

Dr. Drake is a great lover of music. About a year ago, through his efforts, an orchestra was organized, of which he has ever since been the leader and which has been a credit to him and the town. After he was invited to spend one more hour of his last evening in the town with the orchestra in rehearsing some music. Taking his violin he joined the boys in his usual manner. But here another surprise had been prepared for him. After the rendering of a very fine march, Rev. Mr. Paisley, in a few appropriate remarks and in the name of the orchestra, presented the Doctor with an elegant gold-headed ebony cane, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services and a token of esteem. Thus the Doctor is assured that in going from us he will not only be missed as a physician, but as the leader of the orchestra and by society in general.

As a physician Dr. Drake stands high among the profession, having practiced years of a most successful practice in Antrim, and leaves with the best wishes of all. His ability as a skillful surgeon is so well known that he is constantly consulted and called upon from all parts of the county in difficult cases of surgery. His wonderful skill, kind and genial disposition and affable manner have endeared him to the hearts of all who know him, and won for him universal respect from the entire community. We regret very much to have the Doctor and his excellent family leave us, for we lose not only one of our best families but an excellent physician, a good citizen and a man who always had the best interests of the town at heart. May success and happiness attend him and his family is the wish of his many friends.

Antrim, March 8, 1890. B.

CROOKED CREEK CHAT.

Rev. Mr. [illegible] at Antrim [illegible] Sunday.

Mrs. Polly Holiday is still dangerously ill, though hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Mrs. Dell West has been very ill, but is better as present writing.

P. A. West spent Sunday at home, returning to his work at Wellsboro, Monday.

Miss Martha Keeney, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin at North Brook, is now home.

Remember the sermon to be delivered to the G. A. R., by Elder Moon, and come.

A sugar party is to be held at Mr. I. N. Whiting's next Friday night for the benefit of the Free Will Baptists.

Despite bad roads and inclement weather, a goodly number were in attendance at the best social held at P. A. West's, given by the Band people. All present seemed to have a real, old-fashioned "good-time." Much interest and profit was occasioned when the baskets were auctioned off.

Mr. and Mrs. Longbottom, nee Addie Copley, returned from their wedding tour last week. May their lives be long and happy, is the wish of their many friends.

Friday Moon went to Buffalo last week to meet his wife, who has been spending the Winter with her daughter in Michigan. But Mrs. Moon being taken suddenly ill a telegram was sent announcing the fact and Mr. Moon returned alone, much to the disappointment of himself and friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society, recently organized by the ladies of this place, held their first meeting at Mr. Al. White's, to-day. OLD ASA.

March 4, 1890.

MIDDLEBURY MENTION.

A Sunday-School Dilemma—Who will Pay For the Books?

Prof. Mudge, of Stony Fork, is trying to organize a singing class in this place.

Mrs. Bertha Milliken, of Wellsboro, has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Thad. Miller, of Presho, is repairing the telegraph line between this place and Keeneyville.

Mrs. Blades has been away a few days visiting friends.

Geo. G. Morton is at Fayetteville, N. Y., visiting relatives.

The Sunday-school here is in a dilemma. Some time ago money was raised for the purpose of purchasing books and papers for the Sunday-school. The treasurer paid it into the hands of the superintendent and took a receipt. He was to [illegible] and do the business. [illegible] and the [illegible] out of [illegible]

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A Reckless Waste of County Funds.

The following from the Mansfield Advertiser explains itself. It cost Tioga county last year for grand jurors $1,119.19 and for criers and tipstaves, $1,195. More for raising and lowering the court room windows and performing order in the court room than for grand jurors. In Bradford county the outlay for crier and tipstaves was $[illegible].50, and in Potter county, $[illegible]. It is the plain duty of the courts, in this [illegible] by the people, [illegible] Tioga [illegible] the same above [illegible] of the [illegible]

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Whispers From Mansfield.

Messrs. Tracy & Crandall are building a tenement house on Maple street.

Mr. Albert Baker's machine shop has been run ten hours a day for the past year.

A small quantity of maple sugar has been brought into market. It brings 14 cents per pound.

Our meat market men do not know what they will do for ice during the coming Summer.

Yesterday morning the mercury registered 10 degrees above zero. Only once before this Winter has it been below this point; that was on February 11th, the thermometer marking six degrees above zero.

Chaplain J. J. McCabe is expected to put in an appearance this week Tuesday at the M. E. church. He was announced to be here last Tuesday, but for some unknown reason did not come.

[illegible] died on Wednesday. [illegible] held from his late residence [illegible] on Monday. [illegible]

MARRIED.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.—Jan. 21, 1890.

Seasonable goods affected the weather the cause.

You can buy Cloaks at the biggest sacrifice in price that you have known for years.

You can buy Overcoats, which have been considered bargains, at reductions that ought to make you think for next Winter's use.

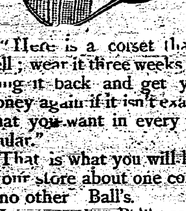
You can buy Sleigh Robes without regard to the cost of making.

You can buy Heavy Wool Dress stuffs at a good liberal mark down.

You can buy Ladies' Shoes at $2.95, which were $3.75, and every pair guaranteed.

You can buy Smyrna Rugs at less prices than ever before.

Mathers, Graves & Co.,
LIMITED.



"Here is a corset that—well; wear it three weeks and bring it back and get your money again if it isn't exactly what you want in every particular."

That is what you will hear at our store about one corset—no other—Ball's.

It means that Ball's corset is right for nine women in ten.

We have a primer on Corsets for you.

FRANK P. HAGY,
WELLSBORO, PA.

102
Main Street.

LOOK OUT FOR SOMETHING NEW NEXT WEEK.

Main Street.

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NEW WAGON SHOP
IN WELLSBORO.
S. & R. S. HOUGHTON
[illegible]

SALVATION OIL
[illegible]
Farm to Rent.
[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES BOYER, late of Charleston township, Tioga county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to WALTER SHERWOOD, Executor.
Wellsboro, February 27, 1890-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Tioga county to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Walter Sherwood, Administrator of the estate of JOHN SHORT, late of said county, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Wellsboro, on TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. HARDMAN,
Wellsboro, February 27, 1890-3t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of ELIZABETH A. HINMAN, late of Knoxville, Tioga county, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to JOSEPH COOPER.
Little Marsh, Pa., February 27, 1890-6t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the last and testament of CONRAD KOHLER, late of Delmar township, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, have been issued by the Register of Wills of said county to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons owing the said estate, will pay to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate, will present the same to JOHN KOHLER,
WM. PARKER,
Liberty, February 20, 1890-6t. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration of the estate of JENNIE W. McCLOSKEY, late of Morris, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Tioga county to J. B. McCloskey, of Morris, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make them known without delay. J. B. McCLOSKEY,
Morris, Pa., February 13, 1890-6t. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—BENJAMIN ELDRIDGE, late of Tioga, deceased. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Tioga county, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrators of the estate of [illegible] will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Westfield, Pa., on FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1890, at one o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested will attend and establish their claims.
D. W. BALDWIN,
February 27, 1890-3t. Auditor.

TIOGA COUNTY COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas Hon. John I. Mitchell, President Judge of the 4th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, has issued his precept, to me directed, for the holding of an Orphans' Court, a Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions, and Over and Terminer, at Wellsboro, in and for the county of Tioga, on the 3d MONDAY of APRIL, (being the 7th day) 1890, and to continue three weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Tioga, to appear in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and remembrances, to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done; and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons imprisoned in the jail of said county, are required to be then and there attending and not forbearing at their peril. Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Wellsboro, the 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.
FRANCIS M. SHAFFER,
Wellsboro, Pa., Feb. 27, 1890. Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of DELOS ELY, late of Charleston, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, will on FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1890, at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court-house in Wellsboro, Pa., by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court, bearing date February 14, 1890, expose to sale at public vendue, and sell to the highest and best bidder, all that certain of the said estate in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pa., bounded north by lands of F. H. Ely and E. and J. Wheeler, east by lands of William Smith, south by the State road and west by F. H. Ely aforesaid, containing fifty acres, more or less, partly all improved, with frame house, frame barn, sheds, granary, outbuildings, cider-mill building, apple orchard and other fruit and ornamental trees thereon.
MARTIN CLEMENS,
February 20, 1890-4t. Administrator.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF TIOGA COUNTY invite sealed proposals, until [illegible] of letting for the following work, viz:

A wooden bridge of one span seventy-five feet in length, with pile foundation, over the Island stream in the borough of Osceola.

A wooden bridge over rocky creek, at Dagus Mines, in the township of Delmar, one span of 70 feet in length, with pile foundation.

Two abutments of masonry, to serve as the foundation for an iron bridge, over the Tioga river, in the borough of Covington.

Specifications for the foregoing work are now on file and may be seen in the office of the Commissioners, and may also be seen at the places and dates of letting.

Contracts will be awarded as follows, viz: the Osceola bridge at Osceola, on MARCH 7; Dagus Mines bridge, on MARCH 10, and the Covington substructure will be let at the Commissioners' Office on MARCH 11, 1890. The letting will take place at one o'clock p. m. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
G. D. DENNISON,
H. D. WHEELER,
SETH TREMAIN,
County Commissioners.
February 27, 1890.

Rubbers,
Rubbers.

The old ones will not last you through. Another Rubber Season has opened.

No sizes short with us.
No advance in prices.
No goods but the best.
No prices but the lowest.

Special Reductions on Lumbermen's Goods,
AT
Fish's New Store
Opposite the Post-office.

PARLOR SHOE STORE,
JAS. L. BOYCE.

A SOLID STEEL FENCE!
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EXPANDED METAL
[illegible]
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
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Love

When love was young [illegible] for a while
[illegible] and love and gladness,
Each entirely [illegible] that blooms and blows
[illegible] in a bowl of [illegible]
And [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] to a sweetness.
When love was [illegible]

When love was old, it craved for rest,
For home, and hearth, and heaven;
Your quiet talks [illegible] walks,
And long [illegible] shaven.
And what love sought, at last it found,
A roof, a porch, a garden,
And from a fond, unquestioning heart
Peace, sympathy and pardon.
When love was [illegible]

From Alfred Austin's Poems

QUATERMAIN'S WIFE.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD,

Author of "King Solomon's Quarries," "Mr. Meeson's Will," "A Tale of Three Lions," "Allan Quatermain," "She," "Jess," etc.

SYNOPSIS OF THE STORY.

This story is supposed to be founded upon a manuscript found among the papers of Allan Quatermain, published after his death. In it Quatermain tells the story of his marriage.

Chapter I.—Describes Allan's first meeting, when a child, with Stella Carson, at a Christmas gathering. Stella's dress caught fire and Allan extinguished the flames. Stella's mother was Spanish, and she eloped with a negro, leaving Stella with her father, Captain Carson, who determined to leave England on account of the disgrace, and at about the same time Allan's mother died and Allan's father took him to South Africa, where Mr. Quatermain became a hunter among the Kaffirs. When Allan was 20 his father died.

CHAPTER II.

WHEN I had buried my father, and seen his successor installed in his place—for the station was the property of the society—I set to work to carry out a plan which I had long cherished, but been unable to execute, because it involved separation from my father. Patriotically, it was to make a trading journey of exploration right through the country now known as the Free State and the Transvaal, and as much further north as I could go. It was an adventurous scheme, for, though the emigrant Boers had begun to occupy portions of the territory, they were still to all practical purposes unexplored. But I was now alone in the world, and it was a fitting time for such a piece of adventure, which, old as I am, will perhaps still be my shadow of death. I determined to undertake it.

Accordingly I sold such stock and goods as we had upon [illegible] ing only the [illegible] wagons and two pieces of them. The proceeds I invested in such goods as [illegible] for trading purposes, and in guns and ammunition. The guns would have cleared any modern gunlover to madness, but such as they were I managed to do a good deal of exchanging with them. One of them was a single barrelled, smooth bore, fitted for percussion caps—a rare weapon, called in which there is a three-ounce ball, and charged with a handful of coarse black powder. Many is the elephant that I killed with that gun, although it generally knocked me back a yard or two. I fired it, which I only did under compulsion. The best of the lot, perhaps, was a double barrelled No. 12 shotgun, but it had flint locks. Also, there were some old tower muskets, which might or might not throw an ounce of bullet at seventy yards. I took six Kaffir oxen, and three good horses, which were supposed to be bitten by the tsetse fly.

It is my good fortune to have from my infancy spoken the native dialects of South Africa. This in itself was a great character in my favor. He had been a noted witch-doctor among a neighboring tribe, and came to the conclusion under the following circumstances, which, as he plays a considerable part in the history, are perhaps worth recording.

Two years before my father's death I had occasion to search the country for game, and I had not gone far when I found myself confronted by a tribe of Kaffirs, who informed me that I had better go to the place where the men were hung by a Kaffir chief, whose name I forget, but whose kraal was about fifty miles from our station. There I went, and found the man safe at home. The chief entertained me hospitably, and on the following morning I went to pay my respects to him before leaving, and was somewhat surprised to find a collection of some hundreds of men and women sitting round him anxiously watching the sky, in which the thunder-clouds were banking up in a very ominous way.

"You had better wait, white man," said the chief, "and see the rain doctors fight the lightning."

I inquired what he meant, and learned that this man, Indaba-zimbi, had for some years occupied the position of witch-in-chief to the tribe, although he was not a member of it, having been born in the country now known as Zululand. But a son of the chief's, a man of about 30, had lately set up as a rival in supernatural powers. This irritated Indaba-zimbi beyond measure, and a quarrel ensued between the two witch doctors, the son taking in challenge to trial by fire, giving his father the choice of the ordeal. The result was that the son's reputation was made for ever, and the old man was seriously injured, so much so that he was carried home on a litter. The son, however, was not satisfied with his victory, and he had sent word that he would be with the chief on the morrow to complete his work by the death of his father. The chief was in great trouble, for he was very fond of his son, and he had sent for his witch-doctor from the Zululand to help him against the son, who was a very powerful witch-doctor himself.

The rain doctors had commenced their operations by burning a quantity of herbs, which they fed with fat, and the smoke of which, as it rolled away, was very pleasant to smell. Then they killed a white ox, and with its entrails they made a sort of pyramid, which they set on fire, and while it was burning they danced round it, singing a kind of chant, and at intervals throwing into the fire some more herbs, which they had brought with them in bags. The ceremony was very long and very tedious, and I was tired to death before it was half over. At last it was over, and the witch-doctor came to his place in the front of the chief, and sat down to wait for the lightning, which was now coming very fast and the thunder was rolling and crashing in the hills.

Presently the storm came on us in all its fury, and we had to shift our quarters to the top of a hill, where we sat in the pouring rain for an hour or more, while the lightning flashed and the thunder crashed all around us. At last it cleared a little, and we could see the sun setting in a patch of clear sky behind us, while in front the black clouds were rolling up from the east. Then the witch-doctor rose and began his incantation, while the people crouched down in their kraals and covered their heads with their blankets. For a few minutes there was a deep silence, broken only by the muttering of the witch-doctor, and the sobbing of the women. Then the thunder-clap came, and it was as though the world had been rent in twain. The witch-doctor fell to the ground as though he had been struck dead, and we all of us thought that he had been struck dead, and we all of us thought that he had been struck dead, and we all of us thought that